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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 2:47 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Bradley Clark

address: 188 Boat Dock Road Lakeview AR 72642

870-405-5744

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Palin:

I was recently informed that there is a possibility of you receiving the vice presidential nomination from John Mccain's campaign. As a citizen of Arkansas and a great lover of the state of Alaska, i would like to extend my support for you to do so. I knew nothing about you until i had heard this was a possibility, so i have spent the afternoon studying your voting record. I have many disagreements with Senator Mccain on issues of immigration, and his financial policies. If you were to run on his ticket, i would be more than happy to "pull the lever" for Sen. Mccain. I believe you would be a balance to the issues i do not agree with him on. From studying your voting record in the state of Alaska, I am impressed. If only we had a governor with the same conservative principals as you do in Arkansas. I know you have a busy schedule and dont have much time to read e-mails. I just felt compelled to send my support to you, and continue in your quest for conservatism in today's gove

rnment. I know it is hard. I am extremely interested in the political realm of this country. I listen and support people such as Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, and William F. Buckley who just recently passed away. I would like to encourage you to consider this vice presidential nomination if it is so offered. We need you, Mrs. Palin. Thank you.

Bradley Clark

clarkbradley1@hotmail.com

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:15 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 2:53 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Coffman

address: 17000 E Mineral Pl. Centennial CO 80016

MESSAGE:

Go For VP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Sincerely, Jim

jimcoffman@hotmail.com

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 2:56 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Larry Atwell

address: 12200-113 Atlantic Blvd. Jacksonville FL 32225

904-220-2339

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I heard from a constitent of yours on the Rush Limbaugh's radio show today. She had a glowing account of your role in Alaska and thought you being considered as a running mate for John McCain.

Please give it your up most consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry Atwell

larry_atwell@comcast.net

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:01 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Donald sebastian

address: 402 whitehorse road gastonia NC 28052

704 678 6080

MESSAGE:

i am not a resident of alaska all thought i spent 13 months on kodiak island in 1967 68.my point i hope you would be interested in the V P slot in the coming election my best regards donald

sonnygambler@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Miklas

address: 47 Watson Way North East MD 21901

443-553-7649

MESSAGE:

Your name is getting mentioned as a possible VP candidate to run with Senator McCain. Is this a mere rumor or is it something that you are considering? Please ,advise if you can.

Best Regards,

Eric Miklas

"A Fellow Conservative"

Eric_Miklas@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:22 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:36 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Tangert

address: P.O.Box 233 Denver PA 17517

717-336-4384

MESSAGE:

Greetings Gov. Palin,

It is reported that you may run for VP on the Republican ticket. That would be great. You seem to be a warm and caring

person by your photos. You have our prayers and support.

Just remember. The convservative revolution started by

President Reagan reinstituted a culture of life, liberty

and the pursuit of happiness under God. Let's reach His

and his goals.

Thanks for listening.

matangert1@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:14 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:29 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Ringstrom

address: P.O. Box 1139 New Lenox IL 60451

MESSAGE:

We need you for VP on the McCain ticket.

paul@ringstrom.us

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:13 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 12:05 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Gwen Burchfield

address: 763 CR 1342 Pittsburg TX 75686

903-856-6604

MESSAGE:

I heard today on Rush Limbaugh's program that McCain was considering you for his VP. Please, please, if you guys can get together, do so. We have 3 congressional people (out of touch) running and we need someone like you to balance McCain out. I have never not voted but the field this year, makes me very afraid for our country. I know McCain is a war hero, but he like the 2 Decocrats leaves me without much hope for the future of our country. Thank for reading my ranble. Gwen Burchfield

gburchfield@pilgrimspride.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:11 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:04 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Terry Richardson

address: 5228 28th LUBBOCK TX 79407

806-239-0418

MESSAGE:

Any friend of Rush's is a friend of mine! Actually, I was completely unaware of your success until Rush spoke of it. And, after studying your fine web site, I agree, you WOULD make a fine V-P candidate!

Seriously, you have a beautiful family and I wish you well as you lead your state during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Terry Richardson

Terry.C.Richardson@ssa.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:10 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:23 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Pastor Rob Bremer

address: 790 Hidden Valley Road Gatlinburg TN 37738

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I have heard so many good things about you and your values, etc., that I urge you to accept the position of Vice President on the Republican ticket, if asked. Hopefully, Sen. McCain will be sharp enough to consider you.

I wish you the best of everything in all you endeavors.

God Bless You!

Pastor Rob Bremer - Gatlinburg, Tennessee

robspeaks@charter.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:53 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: March 14 - Republican Convention

I think the intro to Michael should be enough? Instead of both?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 11:54:35

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: March 14 - Republican Convention

Governor - On Friday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. per Karl Clauson - you are confirmed to do the Introduction of Michael Steele at the Republican Convention. They are also hoping that you will be available to give the Delegate Welcome at 9:00 a.m. that same day. They have to go to print by this afternoon and we need to confirm both engagements. Kris has indicated that there is work underway on a speech for this. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:30 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: interview requests

Sounds good. Do they want to do outside or in?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 11:25:13

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: interview requests

Channel 13 will be here at noon.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

240-7943 cell

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:13 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: interview requests

Sure. I'll be in the office in an hr until three oclock

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 10:14:42

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: interview requests

Governor -

Channel 13 is looking for an interview on your NGA trip. Fox Business News is looking for another Exxon Valdez interview - at this point we don't have satellite confirmation so I'm not sure that will work. And Steve Quinn wants to know if you can call him after hours to talk about the state republican convention and Ben Stevens serving as national committeeman.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA

Ideally we'd have leg work underway to find a venue so we take away any argument there

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-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 11:23:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: AGIA

This makes financial sense. We can come up with a venue that works just fine, and the public can participate much better in the process. AGIA is the future of the State's economy and public access to the process is critical.

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Sharon- it's looking like leggies are actually on track to finish up in 90 days, but if we have to hold them or call special session to consider AGIA then we have to strategize with gasline team on timing of such.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Sean personal2
Subject: Re: AGIA

Great! Now we just need to figure out when. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal .

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 10:59:58

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>,Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AGIA

Right on! And it's not just for the convenience of the Administration and the press. It's about getting as many Alaskans as possible in on the discussion, and about making it easier for bush travelers we heard from who want to be involved, and TransCanada reps, and those from AGPA who want to ask the hard questions, and the many federal and Canadian representatives who want to challenge or support or just query the Administration's findings. Alaskans deserve that the logistics be easiest on everybody, even producer reps headquartered in Anchorage, who are encouraged (again) to participate. This debate is too important to exclude even one person who would have joined but for the cost to fly to Juneau. Great call, Governor.

Bruce

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thu 2/28/2008 9:55 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: AGIA

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:04 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jesse Wayne

address: P.O.Box 3039 Cody WY 82414

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Today, I caught the tail-end of Rush Limbaugh's discussion about you and, judging by what I heard, I believe you should be our Republican Presidential candidate, certainly not McCain.

Born in 1941 and a life-long Conservative Republican, I'm completely disappointed with Bush and his father. I voted for senior because I thought he would carry on President Reagan's legacy, but he turned on us like a snake. Like-wise, his son's first luncheon after his first inaugural was with Mexico's Vincente Fox, who visioned "open borders fro Panama to the Yukon."

Anyway, in checking your stats (NRA life member as I), I would proudly vote for you in a heartbeat. At this point in time, I'm dubious about voting in this election. But if I don't it would be the first election I ever missed. And if I don't then I can't complain and have no say so. I will probably write-in Pat Buchanan's name... because he's the one I believe should be President.

Thank you for your time and God bless you and your family.

Jess

Navycolt1851@aol.com

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Honor Susan Butcher at Iditarod Start

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Thu Feb 28 10:55:30 2008

Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Honor Susan Butcher at Iditarod Start

February 28, 2008

Governor Palin to Honor Susan Butcher at Iditarod Start

Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will hold a ceremonial bill-signing honoring Susan Butcher and her many accomplishments at the start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Anchorage.

The Governor will be joined by Susan Butcher's husband and two daughters for the ceremonial signing of House Bill 37, which establishes the first Saturday of every March as Susan Butcher Day. Butcher, who won the "Last Great Race" four times, died of cancer in 2006.

House Bill 37 was sponsored by Representative David Guttenberg and Senator Joe Thomas, along with numerous co-sponsors.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin, Dave Monson and daughters Chisana and Tekla

What: House Bill 37

When: 9:45 a.m., Saturday, March 1

Where: 4th Avenue and D Street, Anchorage

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:36 AM
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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:51 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Duane Berreth

address: 2400 S, Ocean Drive #4133 Ft Pierce FL 34949

7724617646

MESSAGE:

I would like to know how the Governor Palin stands in respect to abortion.

Why you ask?

Gov. Palin is reported to be a VP running mate for Sen. McCain and it would be good to know right up front.

Thanks,

Duane Berreth

Volunteer

Pregnancy Care Center

Ft Pierce, Florida

dberreth@bellsouth.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA

I know- me too!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 10:09:02

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: AGIA

Oh this makes me happy!

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

240-7943 cell

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Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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240-7943 cell

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:16 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Joule

Whats his number again?

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:12 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:06 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Banker

address: 92 Denton Rd Schuyler Falls NY 12985

MESSAGE:

I'm From Noerthern New York and a conservative Republican and I think that I have finally found a Republican Politician that the party can be proud of. Everything that I have read about you, speak of a really all round great person. I think that you would make a great Vice President. I hope that the Republician Party realizes this, You would have my vote. I felt that you should hear this from an ordinary person. Keep up the great work and good luck! Bob Banker

RTSBAN@AOL.COM

Unknown

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 11:40 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: sirius radio

Would you like to do a 10-15 minute interview radio show next week?
It would be on Sirius Satellite Radio on the "Wilkow Majority" with host Andrew Wilkow, the youngest national conservative talk show host.
No specific agenda, just a "get to know you" interview.

Janice said your schedule would work for either Tuesday or Wednesday next week.
If you'd like to do this, Sharon can follow up with the producer.

About Andrew Wilkow
"Reagan is good for business" was Andrew's introduction to politics. "I was real little, but that's what my dad used to say." Andrew Wilkow began his radio career at the college radio station. Conservative leaning politics were always his heart and he expressed his views on the air regularly, much to the anger of his co-workers. "I was basically just anti-P.C. at first." He broke out of music radio in 2002 when he was given a trial/fill-in slot for Mark Levin on his hometown station, WABC in NYC. "That was huge and that's when I first met Sean Hannity." Soon after that he earned a weekend slot then a full time job at an upstate station. I basically did a 300 mile roundtrip every weekend for over 3 years to do both shows. Wilkow's move to SIRIUS brings his new sound of conservative talk radio to a national audience. To quote Andrew, "Now is the time for the new school of conservative voices with a whole new style and passion – moving to SIRIUS lets me take that style and passion nationwide."

Beth

Sharon – here's the contact info.
Nick Rizzutto
Sirius Radio
212-901-6529

Program runs from 12-3 p.m. EST (8-11 a.m. AST)
Would interview at 2 p.m. EST, which would be 10 a.m. AST.

Unknown

From: TIM SCHOENBERG [TSCHOENBERG@PSEA.NET]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 4:38 PM

To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Troopers; John Cyr; Rob Cox; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV)

Commissioner Kreitzer,

I have recently read correspondence from a meeting with John Cyr the business manger of Public Safety Employees Association in which Annette Kreitzer was quoted as saying *"...if Troopers and APFO's don't like their pay and/or jobs they should get a different job. If that creates vacancies then so be it."*

Additionally in a correspondence with a trooper's wife Annette Kreitzer wrote. *"I have said in conversations with union representatives meeting in my office that I recognize that there will be some (in any negotiation, not just with PSEA) who will not be happy with the outcome of a particular contract and who may leave State service. This is not my wish, nor a desired outcome of any negotiation. I simply state it as an observation".*

This does not look favorable on your negotiating team or the administration. I would truly like for you to address these issues. From your prospective I understand the need to have clarity. It appears from part of your response to a trooper's wife you care. However, as I read the correspondence I personally am perplexed. I can tell you from my perspective that troopers and their families are becoming frustrated and even angry. Does this administration not care to listen to the training and experience of its commanders? I read from state web page part of your position as the Commissioner of the Department of Administration. *"Alaskans expect and deserve access to government with excellent service from State employees. We have many fine State employees, and need to continue to bring in and mentor younger workers to fill the ranks of seasoned employees who will be retiring".* Has your position changed?

The commanders of the Alaska State Troopers are telling the states leader and you personally Annette Kreitzer that they are in great need of troopers. They are also telling you that the benefit package is a big part of the problem. As a manager you listen to your team. You then draw from their training and experience to come to a solid decision. Respectfully, I am not seeing this from Annette Kreitzer.

Your work history has shown you to be a successful business manger in business and shows you're a manager of people. Standing before you and your team you have been provided the facts from leaders of the Alaska State Troopers telling you what they need. You have families and troopers' telling you what is happening on the frontline. You have hard data telling you we are losing people to higher paying jobs. You have statistical data telling you that we are not keeping up with inflation. An even in your own words in a recent article you have stated *"there is a constant drum beat coming from other department heads that it is difficult to find qualified job candidates in Juneau. The city's high housing costs make some lower-paid state jobs unattractive".* I would submit to you that it is not only in Juneau it is across the state for many departments not just the Department of Public Safety.

In your own word to the state you tell us *"We have many fine State employees and need to continue to bring in and mentor younger workers to fill the ranks".* What is your plan to complete this? How do you plan on retaining quality Troopers? How do you plan on bringing in

and mentoring younger workers to fill the ranks? I would ask you to listen to the voice from the members who are currently protecting the streets that you and your family are walking. Listen to the leaders with the training and experience telling you the benefit package is a big part of the problem. Without our senior people with the training and experience it is difficult to visualize mentoring.

From my perspective as 21 year trooper and a supervisor, I feel as though you may not be properly informed. However, I fail to see how this can be true. The vision I have of what is happening amongst the troopers is they are not feeling **valued** or **appreciated** for the service they are providing for citizens and this government. Not only am I seeing this on the very basic level of the troopers working the streets, but I am seeing and feeling it as a result of a recent contract with the supervisors union. I know it has been met with great disappointment. It is killing their morale. Is this your vision of how to *"retain fine State employees and continue to bring in and mentor younger workers to fill the ranks"*. I suspect from a posting regarding the contract for the supervisors union you may see this as win for the state. I personally disagree. I believe you have shown them that they are **not valued or appreciated** for what they are trying to accomplish. From a managers point of view I believe you have lost their **Trust**. They can not count on administration to give them the very basic tools to complete the job. I would request that you look at our commands ***Strategic Compass***. This may enlighten you on their vision and their need.

As a supervisor I can tell you the citizens are complaining. Please feel free to share this with your leaders. When we have 18 month troopers training 6 month troopers I see problems. We are currently at this point. We are struggling to cover shifts. We pay overtime to call troopers in to cover manpower shortages. We have troopers leaving for better paying jobs. We can not adequately investigate cases do to manpower shortage. I have citizens coming in to my office in tears because they are not getting the service they need or deserve. These very incidents brought me to my supervisors to ask them what the administration wants to tell the public because we do not have the depth, experience, or the manpower to take care of the citizen. Who is the citizen? One that sticks in my mind is a 70 year old former military soldier. He came into my office crying because his house was burglarized. I can tell you we did not adequately serve his needs. I tried to rectify that but the plain truth of is we lost his trust. We were not able to adequately investigate his case. Why because we did not have the experience or the depth on shift to cover the needs. This is not how I want to honor him? This incident which is one of many, should have a profound affect on what is a problem for our leaders. I can tell you this is just one of many complaints we have had resulting from the lack of manpower, experience and depth.

I respectfully ask you is this the best Annette Kreitzer can do for the State of Alaska? Is this the best the administration can do for the State of Alaska? I am mystified how a manager and a leader can have such a great opportunity to make a significant worthy change with so much information at her fingertips and fails to embrace it. Please enlighten the citizen and our people regarding this issue? As I envision this, your team could easily lead this administration into one of the most successful and well respected forms of government know to the State of Alaska. The people want to give their trust. They want to believe in a unified and strong government by the people and for the people. I am asking Annette Kreitzer, your negotiating team and this administration to move to make a worthy and significant change and give the Department of Public Safety the tools to recruit and retain quality people. We need a fair and quality contract and benefit package to achieve this goal. I am truly concerned that three years and another contract may be too late. I will continue to work on sending your team and the administration additional information about the quality of men and women we have. My hope is that we will all understand what is needed. *In you own words "To retain fine State employees and continue to bring in and mentor younger workers to fill the ranks".*

If you have any questions feel free to contact me. If you desire to see what is happening first hand I would be more than willing to arrange it for you or your teams observations. If we work

together we can accomplish a greater goal.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Tim Schoenberg
907-451-2968

Unknown

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 9:55 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: AGIA

Sharon- it's looking like leggies are actually on track to finish up in 90 days, but if we have to hold them or call special session to consider AGIA then we have to strategize with gasline team on timing of such.

We were the nice guys last year on location of special session and "suggested" special session take place in Anchorage, this time it's obvious they desire more direction so I'll be calling it in Anchorage. It's nonsensicle to ask Revenue, DNR, Oil and Gas, Law, press, public, etc to fly to Juneau to take care of AGIA this go 'round. It'll be taken care of on the more convenient road system.

So, if asked, that's my answer - but I do understand we may want to strategize on announcing those intentions. Thanks!

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Sent:	Thursday, February 28, 2008 9:37 AM
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Cc:	Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject:	Re: Schedule - Wed. 02.27 - 03.08.08

What day would that be that I'd try to fly commercial from Juneau to Anchorage then on to Fairbanks for next weekend's events?

And again- I have no idea what the issues continue to be with the availability (and $500,000 in recent repairs later) of the King Air, but it's sure a perplexing situation to realize that I never get to count on using that state transportation. I still don't want to believe the rumors/speculation that they're trying to teach me a lesson for selling the jet, but it kinda makes some sense when you consider the unreliability of my transportation that I encounter most any time I'm expected to be at events that aren't on the road system where I can just drive myself.

I hope Alaskans understand why we're not able to show up to as many events as previous Gov's may have been able to attend that require King Air transportation. Maybe touch base with Walt on this? At least ask him "who's in charge" when it comes to availability and maintanence of the state plane.

Even specifically in this case of the King Air being unavailable for my use again now for how many weeks? If this is going continue to be par for the course, we need to just shift gears away from ever expecting the aircraft would be available for my reliance on its use. I'll continue then to rely on my own driving to events on the road system and not accepting as many events that require flights, thus lessening burden on Security and DPS. It seems this is another good reason to capitalize on pending retirements, less Security needs, budget constraints, etc., and we can really pare down travel and security costs (and other burdens on DPS). That's my direction.

The biggest frustration is always having so many scheduling issues "up in the air" (which isn't fair to schedulers nor to Alaskans doing the inviting) and having to guess whether I'll be able to rely on air transportation to get me to pending events and appts.

I'm most comfortable, secure, and have more convenience when I'm able to rely on my own transportation arrangements (specifically road trips) and not reliant on speculating whether I'll be able to use state transportation or commercial.

I don't want anyone to have hard feelings over this or point fingers, but it's obvious that travel and scheduling proceedures can and should become more sensible, reliable and less costly when we get answers on why it's so difficult to count on state air transportation, and we accept that security and travel processes can be pared down from today forward in order to simplify and process travel more economically. Thanks

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Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 08:53:00

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Schedule - Wed. 02.27 - 03.08.08

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You could take AK Flt., #185 Depart ANC 1:10 p.m arrive FBKS 2:10 p.m.

Return AK Flt., #140 Depart FBKS 7:10 p.m. arrive ANC 8:10 p.m.

Janice

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 4:54 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kathleen Felsing

address: 11 colburn Cir sudbury MA 01776

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor

I just read your bio and it is very impressive. I hope that Senator McCain selects you as his running mate! You are awesome. the country needs people like you in high office.

Best of luck

Kathleen

kfelsing@gmail.com

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daymon Ekedal

address: 80225 Peak Forest Dr Indio AK 92203

760-275-4402

MESSAGE:

If Sen McCain offers the you the opportunity as VP running mate, please take it. I'd love to vote for you....

daymonekedal@yahoo.com

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From: Dwight Kramer [dwimar@gci.net]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 2:06 PM

To: King; James G (DNR)

Cc: Hooley; Jason M (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Wagoner; Tom (LAA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Degernes; Christina (DNR); Sinclair; Jack E (DNR)

Subject: 2013 2-stroke Motor Regulation Proposal

Hello James,

Please see the attached letter regarding our comments on the DNR's 2013 2-stroke regulation proposal. As you know, we did not support the original 2010 language because we felt it was arbitrary and unnecessarily restricted users at times when there was no identified violations of water quality standards. We do, however, support the 2013 date as a reasonable compromise that will serve the interest of the river and all users. We believe this additional time will give all boaters adequate time to adjust to the proposed change.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dwight Kramer
KAFC Chairman

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:01 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Valdez City School District FY09 Funding

From: Duane F. Edelman [mailto:born2bwildinalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Valdez City School District FY09 Funding

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is a cover letter that was sent to all legislators & the supporting comparison document concerning the consequences of SB 240, HB 273 & your recommendation for education funding as it applies to Valdez City School District FY09 funding. A BSA increase of either $100.00 or $200.00 causes a deficit budget for FY09. Your consideration of the impact of education funding to our district is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Duane F. Edelman
Valdez City School District
Board Vice-President
907-255-7624 cell
907-835-5874 home

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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Web mail from: Mr. Chip Steele

address: 240 Thoreau Dr Fairbanks AK 99712-3545

MESSAGE:

Chip Steele

240 Thoreau Drive

Fairbanks, AK 99712-3545

February 27, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor of Alaska

PO Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Mrs. Palin, I just wanted to express my thanks to you for your support of our military and the Global War On Terrorism. I'm proud to say that i'm a resident of Alaska with you in office, showing your support for us and our mission to defeat Al Qeada in Iraq. I currently work (he is in my unit) with your son in 1/25 SBCT (Ft. Wainwright) and I'm sure he is extremely proud of how you represent us and show the support for the War in Iraq. Again, thank you for all that you do as Governor of our Incredible state of Alaska.

God Bless,

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If you have questions, i can put you in contact with the people in charge here in Alaska. Again, keep up the good work!

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I've recvd this msg that they're in town from a couple of people. If they're available to meet sometime today before my 3:30 appt I could fit it in, other wise doubt I could meet them. I dont have their contact info. If you do, pls let them know it looks like today may be the most convenient time.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 16:52:48

To:akstork@aol.com

Subject: Re: Christian and Robin Harfouche

It's wonderful that they're here! I'm working in the Anchorage office until 3:30 today, then heading back to the Valley. I can't attend their evening meetings - and I head back out of state this weekend before returning to Juneau. Is there a minute they'd have sometime today?

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From: akstork@aol.com

Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2008 11:18:17

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Christian and Robin Harfouche

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Welcome home!

Pam Weaver

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

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To: Ariel Hyams

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Subject: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

Dear Representative Johnson,

My name is Ariel Hyams and I'm from Anchorage.
I support the State of Alaska appropriating funds to match the $2 million Anchorage Pool Repair Bond. Pools are important to the safety and health of all Alaskans. They are also incredibly important to me. I have been swimming competitively for 11 years and I have a hard time imagining what else I would do if the pools were to close. Please support the pool bonds and keeping our pools open!

Sincerely,
Ariel Hyams

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 7:19 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: budget ideas

Oh, amen. I told John Katz that - we don't mind at all that Stevens wants to post earmark requests (tho evidently Stevens wanted to do this to ding us) because it will prove we've only asked for 4 or 5 new ones (totaling 30-something that include continuation of old but sensible earmarks with a Federal nexus)... versus the 154 requests we inherited from prior administration that Stevens had to deal with.

Too bad Stevens doesn't see our efforts as being good for him, and really our reform efforts are at the request of him and Young - telling us to quit expecting so many federal dollars.

Back in DC the whole earmark reform issue was thee hot topic - from speaking with McCain, Bush, Transportation Secretary Peters, other Govs, etc.

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To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Subject: budget ideas

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From the ADN:

Who wants what. Stories from the <http://newsminer.com/news/2008/feb/27/ted-stevens-reveal-requests-earmarks/> Fairbanks Daily News-Miner and <http://aprn.org/2008/02/26/senator-stevens-to-make-earmark-requests-public/> APRN say that Sen. Ted Stevens plans a feature on <http://stevens.senate.gov/public/> his web site that will list all the requests for earmarks that come in to his office from Alaskans.

"People have got to understand we're here to get those requests," Stevens said. "And the problem is how many of them there are and how difficult it is when some people at home criticize us for trying at all and others criticize us for not getting more."

Federal earmarks have become immensely controversial, with specific projects linked to Alaska's delegation — including bridge proposals and a Florida road funding item pushed by Rep. Don Young — drawing some of the hottest criticism.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:04 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep. Joule's nephew

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2008 14:35:49

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Rep. Joule's nephew

I did some checking and found out the following via Janice and Russ (his request):

Rep. Joule's nephew, Martin Oktollik, Jr., died recently after suffering a stroke. He was 39-years-old and left a young family behind (five young children, with another child on the way). Rep. Joule had been back home dealing with it, but is now back in Juneau.

Russ is hoping you could call Rep. Joule. His cell # is (907) 350-5057. Rep. Kerttula also brought this up to Mike and she felt strongly that Reggie would appreciate it.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 1:51 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV)

Subject: Re: Rep. Joule's nephew

Do I know the person? I'm wondering if I'm missing something with this request from Janice.

------Original Message------

From: Kris Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Tara Fradley

Sent: Feb 27, 2008 1:49 PM

Subject: RE: Rep. Joule's nephew

I talked w/Janice and they were hoping for a phone call to him. I will get his number and have it for you tomorrow in case you call (unless you need sooner). We will send a condolence letter.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 1:34 PM

To: Fradley, Tara D (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Rep. Joule's nephew

Janice said his adult nephew died last week, another Rep has asked if we contacted him- so if we haven't done a card for him yet would you print one out and send to Joule? Thank you

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:08 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Your Meeting

Thanks beth. Thanks for all your good efforts on the trip- janice too!

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 27 17:27:44 2008

Subject: FW: Your Meeting

Thought you might like to read this!

Beth

From: Noel Kolak [mailto:kolak@hoover.stanford.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 4:29 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Re: Your Meeting

Dear Beth,

Thank you for your e-mail. I have just returned home this evening to Santa Fe, New Mexico, after being in Washington for our meeting, and was thinking on the plane that one of the first people to whom I wanted to write was you.

Governor Palin was absolutely fantastic. Her talk was excellent. (It was obvious that someone had done some research on the Hoover Institution -- which was great!) and she did a superb job during the Q&A. I heard people afterward saying things like "She's a real fireball. We need more people in government like her." Other adjectives I heard were "genuine, unaffected, straightforward, thoughtful." She was, in other words, a total success. I hope you will convey to her our deep appreciation for having made time for us in her schedule.

The meeting was, overall, from the accounts that I am hearing, a real success, and Governor Palin was a very important part of it all.

Again, many, many thanks for all your help. Janice Mason was hugely helpful, too. Please convey my thanks to her as well.

All the very best,

Noel

At 06:19 PM 2/26/2008, you wrote:

Just checking to see how your meeting went!

I know you put in incredible effort to make it a success.

When you get the opportunity, let me know how Gov. Palin's remarks went.

And please send me the audio/video when it's available.

With Warmest Regards,

Beth

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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From: CHERYL L GILMOUR [CLGILMOUR@PSEA.NET]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 5:50 PM

To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV)

Subject: "Good Policing...Is the First Line of Defense...Against Human Rights Violations"

Dear Commissioner Kreitzer:

"Good Policing...Is the First Line of Defense...Against Human Rights Violations"...this quote came from a United Nations speaker at a Women In Policing Conference, years ago. I remember this quote daily when getting ready to work. "Good Policing is about hiring enough good people, training them to be better, giving them laws that enable them to protect citizens". It is imperative that DPS employees are able allowed to do their jobs.

We all know that Law Enforcement Officers have been exposed to number of diseases while performing our jobs...HEB, TB, HIV, and now Meth Labs. These factors are a significant danger to all of us, from the VPSO who responded to a Domestic Violence call, CSO serving writs or having the defendant at Arraignments, a Trooper trying to remove a child from the situation or Investigate a crime. We all have exposure to these types of conditions in trying to protect and serve the citizens of Alaska.

One of the hiring slogans for the Troopers is "ordinary people doing extraordinary things"...the reality of the situation is DPS requires "extraordinary people to do extraordinary assignments". It is the job of this administration to make it possible for this to happen by good contracts and support of their employees. You expose the most vulnerable of our citizens to less then our best when you do not provide the resources required.

I was born and raised in Alaska and so were my children. I have been a state employee for 18 years and worked as a CSO for the last 15 years. I am very proud to work for Alaska State Troopers and the citizens of Alaska.
Sincerely,

Cheryl L. Gilmour
P.O. Box 83357
Fairbanks, AK. 99708

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From: STEVEN R LANTZ [SRLANTZ@PSEA.NET]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:18 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Troopers; Rob Cox; John Cyr
Subject: PSEA Negotiations

Gov. Palin

I was saddened today to learn that contract negotiations between our great State of Alaska, rich in resources and revenue, and that of our Public Safety Employees Association are failing.

I was saddened to learn that you and your designee, specifically DOA Commissioner Kreitzer, have a "if Troopers and APFO's don't like their pay and/or jobs they should get a different job. If that creates vacancies then so be it" approach to your finest resource: the men and woman of law enforcement.

Fact is Governor Palin you can't hire someone else. You, the Governor of this great State, haven't been able to fill the roughly 50 vacant positions the Dept. of Public Safety currently has. You, Gov. Palin, can't fill them because the State Trooper wage and benefits are not competitive with other agencies in this state or in this country.

Additionally, Governor Palin, the failure to fill funded Trooper positions is a DANGER to the citizens of this Great State. Incidentally it is also a danger to the Troopers you care so little about. Would it be unreasonable to see lawsuits from widowed spouses when their loved ones die as a result of poor staffing levels. Costing the State much more then that of a competitive wage.

What was once the premiere law enforcement agency in the state and arguable the nation has been diminished to a training ground for agencies such as the Anchorage Police Department, Fairbanks Police Department, Sitka Police Department, and even Juneau Police Department who all provide better working conditions, wages, and benefits then your Dept. of Public Safety.

Governor Palin I think the voting public would be absolutely horrified to know that you and your administration have a reckless disregard for the quality of law enforcement they receive. A disregard for their very safety you pledged to not only provide but improve.

The Great State of Alaska enjoys unprecedented revenue surplus's that won't soon go away. It enjoys a multi billion dollar savings account in the PFD. Millions, no Billions, continue to poor into this state as a result of $100/barrel oil while your citizens, your employees, and State Troopers alike struggle to pay for their utilities as a result of that same $100/barrel oil. Troopers in rural communities are borrowing money from family to pay bills Gov. Palin. They surely appreciate a 4% wage and "we don't care" offer.

Your Commissioner of DOA presented an offer of a 4% wage increase for the folks who put their lives on the line for families like yours. I don't have to tell you that does not come close to inflation. That doesn't cover the increase in cost of electric much less fuel, food, medical costs, and housing costs. Law Enforcement Officers working for YOU are using the money their children, like yours, receive from the PFD to buy them clothes and food. There was a time when your Law Enforcement Officers could invest their children's PFD for college. I'm sure you are. Your State Troopers and Airport Fire and Police Officers are working hundreds of hours of overtime because they are short staffed and to make ends meet financially.

I wait anxiously to see what the citizen response will be when they find out their Governor Palin has a reckless disregard for their safety and that of their families. Rural communities are already crying out for more law enforcement. The legislature is crying out for more law enforcement. They want to pay VPSO's more then starting Troopers. Citizens are outraged that their crimes are going unsolved. And when they find out you don't care if the Law Enforcement Officers you have quit or not it should be very interesting.

Gov. give me hope that this state and it's elected officials put more worth on their Guardians then driving them into welfare status. Give me hope that the families of Law Enforcement Officers, their spouses, and children mean more to you, a mother and wife, then 4% in the richest state in the union. Rest assured that when citizen's burglaries get solved, their highways are safe, and their rural communities are protected you will be hailed as a hero across this

entire state. They'll vote to change the law allowing unlimited terms in office.

AGIA is great Gov. Palin, but when construction starts your State Troopers will NOT be able to keep up with the crime that the money and construction of that project brings to society unless You start planning now by offering competitive wages that will fill the ranks of the State Troopers. Waiting till there is a problem is not possible in Law Enforcement. Hiring and training just take to long.

Governor, as a voting citizen I'm confident you will see the right thing to do is direct your DOA Commissioner to negotiate a contract comparative to that of Anchorage Police Department. I know your Department of Public Safety needs it. And I definitely know that the citizens deserve it. Give me a reason to re-elect you. Give Alaska a reason.

Good Luck and God Bless,
Steve Lantz
Alaska Citizen

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From: STEVEN R LANTZ [SRLANTZ@PSEA.NET]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:08 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Troopers; Rob Cox; John Cyr; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV)
Subject: FW: Concerned Citizen & Wife of an Alaska State Trooper

See comments below.

----- Original Message -----
From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) <mailto:annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>
To: champs3@acsalaska.net
Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA) <mailto:kevin.brooks@alaska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 11:27 AM
Subject: RE: Concerned Citizen & Wife of an Alaska State Trooper

Dear Mrs. Sherbahn:

During negotiations I make a point of not responding to many emails I receive from members of a particular union or families of union members. However, when a writer attributes a statement to me that I have not made, I need to correct that misimpression. You wrote:

"Based on current contract negotiations and the Department of Administration's comment, "They can find other jobs!", I feel this administration does not care."

I don't know anyone at the negotiating table from my office who has made this statement. I have said in conversations with union representatives meeting in my office that I recognize that there will be some (in any negotiation, not just with PSEA) who will not be happy with the outcome of a particular contract and who may leave State service. This is not my wish, nor a desired outcome of any negotiation. I simply state it as an observation.

I respect the work of the Alaska State Troopers, and I appreciate the dedication they show to their fellow citizens. Your support of your husband and your dedication to your family speaks highly of your own character. Thank you for taking time from your probably very hectic schedule to let me know your thoughts.

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Comm. Kreitzer,
I'm confused. Does this mean that you and your team are determined to make the Department of Public Safety competitive in the Job Market to better serve the citizens of Alaska?

Additionally are you suggesting that our own representation is lying? Based on the insulting offers your agency has brought to the table I would be more inclined to believe our representation when they return from a meeting with you and explain to the members that the Comm. of DOA doesn't care if people leave state service.

In any event, regardless of what the exact verbage was, a 4/3/3 offer and the loss of additional Troopers on the street is exactly the message you and Gov. Palin are sending: that you don't care. You are telling every member of DPS, and the citizens of Alaska, that their lives mean nothing to the Great State Of Alaska.

Additionally this isn't about a few people not being happy with a contract or it's negotiations Comm. This is about an entire agency being insulted that we are expected to continue to work with fewer people, increasing the danger of an already dangerous job, and sacrifice our families well being because this states elected officials and their appointed personal have zero desire to provide the appropriate resources to acquire the best there is. Brian

Wassmann made a mistake in his letter to you. We ARE NO LONGER the premiere agency anywhere. We were but no longer are.

Interestingly I noticed on the state web site that you are on the Governors work group to recruit and retain state workers. How's that going so far. The SU is ready to strike after their contract and we have large numbers of troopers prepared to resign. If 3/3/3 -> 4/3/3 or 5/3/3 is all you can come up with for state employees then someone needs to loose their job and be removed from that work group because that just isn't getting it done.

I'm excited to see where we go from here Comm. I'm sure that with this new information about your support for DPS and Your State Troopers things will get much better very soon.

Good day,
Steve Lantz
Alaska Citizen
State servant

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:46 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Invitation to 2008 Milken Institute Global Conference

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From: Milken Institute [mailto:milkeninstitute@lists.milkeninstitute.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 4:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Invitation to 2008 Milken Institute Global Conference

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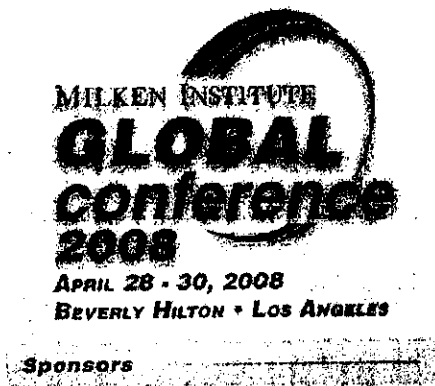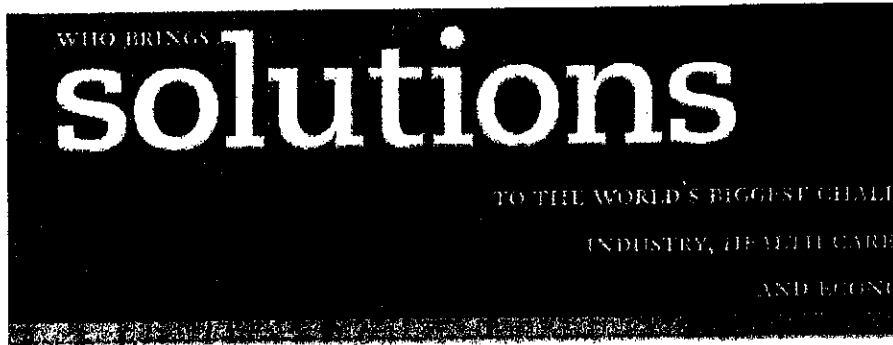
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:09 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Psea

You guys may know, psea could come out w negative ads soon. My email to annette is below.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Sent: Thu Feb 28 20:07:51 2008

Subject: Psea

Commissioner:

Was thinking we could take the air out of psea's new ads by being proactive and sending a press release out before their ads come out. If they're going to say you and the governor don't understand the constitution we should say FIRST that the governor remains committed to constitutionally madated services and that psea like other unions are receiving bettwr contracts than they've seen in yrs. I'll finish looking over the constitution for you in the morning and get you some specifics for a press release if you decide to go that route.

Ivy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:53 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Stoltze

I have an original letter here from Bill re: predator control, HB256 and SB176. Did others see the letter? There's no marking on this one indicating so.

Russ - Pls let Stoltze know we take him up on his offer to help with these, and whatever else he needs to hear in terms of a response.

Also, Russ- awesome job on KTUU tonight! Thank you

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:03 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Steve Quinn

Governor-

Just a reminder, if you have a moment please call Steve regarding state party issues.
5861515 thanks

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 5:36 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: PSIO

Dear governor palin. This has nothing to do with the attached email chain. Unfortunately I am on my blackberry. I just wanted to give you a few updates. Today in anchorage our attys argued the federal case for upholding a city tax exemption for church school housing. One of the arguments is that secular institutions allow it. Judge Spaan apparently focused on whether the exemption established religion. The media was there in force. The anchorage Baptist temple supported our side. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted I am in DC. I met with Katz today. I can brief on my conversation when I return. I attended the Exxon supreme court argument. I am sure you have heard about it. My thoughts are that Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. Justice Thomas said nothing. The other seven present justices all had questions. Privileged o Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal M I will be attending the attorney general meeting and returning to Alaska Wednesday.
One other thing there is apparently a daily news reporter trying to check whether I am conducting a secret investigation into an OCS case in the valley about an infant. We don't confirm or debt investigations to the press Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Mon Feb 25 06:47:20 2008

Subject: Fw: PSIO

Fyi

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 15:44:07

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,jonne.slemons@alaska.gov,"Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>,"Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly"

<russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: PSIO

Sharon- I'm shocked and disappointed Chenault's taking out PSIO positions and BP corrosion lawsuit funds out of my budget. Im back here in DC speaking with Cneney (sat with him the entire State dinner last night), will try to speak w/Bush today... speaking with national reporters and all these governors all about AK's proof that we can provide sound oversight of resource development, as evidenced by PSIO, lawsuits to hold industry's feet to the fire re: waste of valuable natural resources, etc... and here while I'm away I find out the legislature may undermine those efforts? It's unacceptable if the nation is to believe we're capable of responsible, ethcial ramped up development that's need in our state, for our nation.

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